(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

(e) 190 cases were registered during the period from 1.1.92 to 31.7.1992, and 229 persons arrested.

Damage to religons Serine in Kashmir

4454. SHRI KRISHAN LAL SHAR MA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a large number of religious shrines of the Hindus in Kashmir Valley have been damaged and secrilege committed since 1988;

(b) if so, the names of such shrines and the nature of damage caused; and

(c) the step$_s$ being taken to protect and to restore these shrines to original condition?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MIiNISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB): (a) to (c) The requisite information is -awaited from the Government of Jammu and Kashmir and will bte laid on the table of the House on receipt.

Militants attack on Govt, offices in J & K

4455. SHRI S. S. AHLUWALIA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the militants', are targetting the Government offices in Jammu & Kashmir and attacking these with rockets; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARIY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB): (a) and (b) In 1992 till July, 70 rocket attacks were made by the terrorists including on Government buildings.

Kidnappng of children in Delhi

4456. SHRI S. S. AHLUWALIA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that cases of kidinapping of childern for ransom: and revenge and other purposes have increased manifold in Delhi in the recent past;

(b) if so, the number of children kidnapped in the Capital during the last six months;

(c) the number of cases solved by the Delhi Police; and

(d) what action Government have taken to prevent the kidnapping of child ren in the Capital?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB): (a) to (c) The number of children kid napped for ransom and revenge and, other purposes in Delhi between 1-2-921 and 31.7.92 and the corresponding period last year is as under: \

Year	No.of children	Reason for Kidnapping			
		Ransom	Revenge purposes	Other	Recovery
1-2-91 to 30-7-91	284	8	3	273 6	250
1-2-92 to 31-7-92	308	7	6	295	213

(d) The steps include intensification of patrolling; watch over suspicious persons active in and around school premises; children parks, etc. and prompt legal action where such cases come to notice.